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CORRESPONDENCE

Big Creek

Well, the sunshine feels good again.

The public roads are drying off very fast.

Wheat is just doing its best since the rain.

Axtel Nelson made a trip to Ellis last Monday.

Johnny Johnson of Riverside was trading in Ellis Tuesday.

Mr. Raynesford of Ellis has his new barn about completed.

Mrs. Arnold Mulheim went out to visit her parents Tuesday.

Several farmers were hauling out lumber from Ellis last Tuesday.

Farmers are all wearing the broadest of smiles since the rain.

Those 10 days rainy weather were said by old timers to be the best since 1879.

The different locals had a car of seed potatoes, cabbage and onions in Ellis Tuesday.

Collyer

J. C. Rankin unloaded a car of coal this week.

We are sure having some fine weather since the rain.

Mrs. Wm. Palkowsky and son spent Sunday at Frank Palkowsky's Sr.

The trains are all back to running order again after the blockade and wreck up west.

Pryce Owens was sojourning in Denver the first of the week.

He returned Tuesday morning.

Clarence and Bert Tilton returned home from Longmont, Colo., Tuesday morning, where they have been working in the sugar factory for several months.

The play, which was to have been given last Tuesday evening by the Wa-Keeney High School, was postponed on account of the bad weather; the date now set is for next Tuesday, Dec. 16.

South Trego

Harm Schneider is under the weather these days.

Earnest Smith called on James Benisch last Sunday.

Esto Joseph called on W. B. Cypher Wednesday morning.

Frank Benisch was lucky enough to trap a coyote Tuesday.

Quite a bit of butchering is being done in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Esto Joseph is on the sick list this week and is in Dr. Herrick's care.

Henry Michalies is the busiest fellow in South Trego these days trapping skunks.

It finally quit raining and now we are having some nice weather and wheat is looking good in this locality.

Monday seemed to be quite a busy day for farmers to go to Wa-Keeney and do their Saturday trading.

Tom Kite is spending most of his time in Wa-Keeney these days. We all wonder what his attractions are?

Ernest Smith made a trip to Tom Kutina's the first of the week to see about their cattle standing it after the general rain.

Mrs. Jas. Benisch returned to her home last week after being at the Ellsworth hospital with her sister who underwent a triplet operation.

He who says it never rains in western Kansas, ought to have been in South Trego during the rain and measured, as South Trego got 8 inches of rain.

Ransom

All trains coming from the west last Saturday were covered with snow.

Fred Yasmir of near Arnold was in our town transacting business last week.

Miss Anna Rufenacht came in from Salina last week for a short visit with relatives.

Jos. Kraus of near Hutchinson was here last week and visited with Mr. Grenigers a few days.

The Literary which was to be held last Saturday night was postponed on account of bad weather.

Quite a freeze last Saturday night followed by a very nice

Sunday, and all were glad to see old Sol once more.

Several of the country schools around here did not hold school a part of last week on account of impassable roads.

We have been wondering just how much water fell during the last rain. Most reports place it at from 8 to 10 inches.

Homer Douglas arrived on the east bound train last Sunday. He says that they had about four inches of snow at Modoc.

Rhade Sidebottom who has been working in Canada for the past three years returned last week for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Chas. Scott returned from a visit with relatives at Mountain View, Mo., last Saturday night after a stay of about six weeks.

Sunday, December 7, 1913, the first day of sunshine since Thanksgiving, after nine days of continuous rain is a new record for weather here.

Lee and Ot Schrieber have rented a room in the Arnold house and are batching here. They say it beats driving out home every night over these roads.

A. D. Moore returned from South Dakota the latter part of last week, where he has been working in the harvest fields and other work for the past two months.

The lake in the west part of town is well filled with water, more than there has been for a number of years and the young folks are anticipating some good skating this winter.

The two east bound passenger trains which are due here at 11:25 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. respectively were snow bound in Colo last Saturday night and did not arrive till Sunday afternoon.

The east wall of Bert Tilley's ice house caved in last week caused by the continuous rain. This will cause Mr. Tilley quite a lot of work to clean it out as he had just been working on it and had it nearly finished.

Reports from those who live near the creeks north of town say that they were higher last Saturday than they were ever known to be. Nearly all the bridges and culverts are either washed out or badly damaged and all fences are down.

Well, we have had the longest continuous rain in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, especially at this time of the year and have the very best prospect for a bumper wheat crop that we have had for a number of years. Now we are ready for some nice weather and we'll bet the hole in a doughnut to a fish hook that we will have it. Any taker's?

Wouldn't it have been a good thing if the town had had several large cisterns located in different parts of the town to catch water that has been going to waste during the recent rains, to have on hand in case of a fire? It seems to us that the added protection that a plentiful water supply would give the town would amply repay us for the expense of building the cisterns, and then, my what a shame it is to let all that water run off somewhere where it does harm instead of good.

Chas. Schrieber, mail carrier on Route 2 narrowly avoided a serious accident to himself last week. In crossing the bridge south of the Mulvaney place south of town his horses broke through the bridge which had been damaged by the high water and got its feet fast some way.

Charles got out in about three feet of water and after considerable difficulty managed to extricate the horse and drove on out when the water suddenly arose and had he still been in there he would have had quite a serious time getting out.

J. J. Coppersmith narrowly avoided being drowned last week while on his way to get his children from school; he had to cross the creek east of his place and the water became so deep that it raised the buggy off the ground and swung it around hitting against the bank of the road, upsetting it and turning the team around with it. It carried the team and buggy down the stream about a hundred yards where they lodged but the team was drowned. Mr. C. was lucky to escape with his life as he said he had nearly given up hope of getting out as the current was very swift and deep making it impossible to stand, but luckily he was washed to a shallow place in the creek and was able to wade out.

Ogallah.

C. C. Yetter butchered hogs Tuesday.

Jacob Frank shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City last week.

The section foreman added

more men to his crew this week.

Our Sunday Schools are at work on the Xmas entertainment. S. S. Harvey and wife ate dinner with Mrs. J. P. Marquand Wednesday.

The directors of the Ogallah Telephone Co. had a meeting Wednesday.

Paul Hyncke of Topeka owner of the lumber yard was here over Sunday.

Well, have you seen Santa yet? He visited the postoffice the other day. Cali and see.

Xmas will soon be here, the happiest time of the year for the children so let us all help them to enjoy this day.

Well, talk about people being all smiles for the last few days, people here have just laughed outright at this mud.

A. B. Vaughn former manager of the Lumber Co. here has resigned his position here and left the first of the week for Wichita where he will visit relatives for awhile. He was succeeded by Mr. Ericson of Lawrence, Kans.

C. D. Yetter of Topeka spent a few days with home folks last week. He was well pleased with the wheat prospects here. It will be remembered Mr. Yetter used all his efforts in getting seed wheat to the western farmers.

"Never Saw the Like Before?"

Whenever anything unusual happens it appears that we are all prone to say "I never saw the like before!" Just now speaking of the recent wet "spell," many are saying that they never saw the like of it before in this country at this time of the year. As a matter of fact we had a quite similar season only four years ago, though the late unpleasantness was warmer and wetter, darker and longer, and up to this time had not been followed by such cold weather as we had in the early part of December, 1909. There is also another difference, though it does not affect the total result materials: at that time most of the rain fell in the last four days of November and was followed by snow on the 3rd, 4th and 6th of December, about five inches of snow.

This year most of the rain fell in the first six days of December and up to this writing we have had no snow. Let me remark that our recent rains, if they had come in the form of snow, would have covered the country to a depth of six or eight feet, according to the dryness of the snow.

Let us recall some of the events that were happening at this time in 1909. Saturday, November 27, (just after Thanksgiving) was a fine, warm day. The Marion Conley funeral was held at the Baptist church. Toward evening it clouded up and began to rain. That night Dr. Willits delivered his "Sunshine" lecture in the midst of a rain and hail storm which at times made more noise than forty speakers. Next day (Sunday) we had sleet and rain. Willits preached at the Presbyterian church in the morning but rested in the evening, saving his strength for traveling. (He died a few months ago, aged about 92.) We had more rain on Monday and Tuesday. About this time the material for the city water tower and tank came and Drayman Weller began to unload it in the mud. More rain fell on the following Friday but soon turned into a two days snow. The first Sunday in December was a nice bright day, much like last Sunday, but the minimum temperature was 3 below instead of 23 above. We had more snow on Monday which was the day Van Liew came to erect the city engines and Abe Miller the tank man was getting onto the job. Also about this time John Goble was getting ready to build the pump house. That Monday night the mercury dropped nine degrees below zero. It was the 6th of December. Ice harvest began on the 13th.

September, October, November and December of 1909, in the matter of rainfall, were much like the same months this year as may be seen from the following table:

	1909	1913
September	4.27	4.18
October	1.41	.20
November	3.74	1.12
December	.80	4.81

Of course, as this is written on the 9th, this December may yet change the record but it is not likely that the total rainfall for the last four months of the two years will differ greatly.

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Administrator's Notice

State of Kansas, Trego County. In the Probate Court held in and for said county and state.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of Benjamin Sellers, late of Jackson county, Mo., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Charles K. Sellers, by the Probate Court of the said county of Trego, bearing date the 21st day of November, 1913.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within three years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 21st day of November A. D. 1913.

CHARLES K. SELLERS,

Administrator.

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